

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Prabakaran et al.

Serial No.: 10/092,646

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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING OBJECTS CREATED IN A DIRECTORY SERVICE

Group Art Unit: 2194

Examiner: Qing Yuan Wu

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Date: November 9, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated September 7, 2006 at least twice rejecting Claims 3-7, 9-12 and 14-25.

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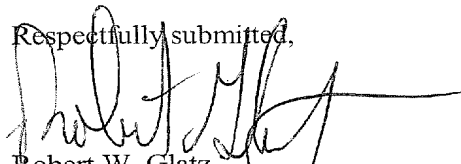
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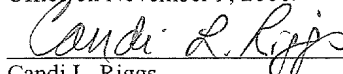
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